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spread. Write P. O. Box 431, Hondo
or inquire at this office. 1tpd.

Miss Ruth Curry Lawler and Miss
Gertrude Noonan of Castroville
were business visitors in Hondo Sat-
urday.

Current issues of this paper are
for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy.
Please us all by informing any in-
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CITIZENS ENDORSE CITY COUNCIL

In the referendum vote of last
Monday to determine whether or not
the citizenship endorsed the plan of
the City Council to issue \$110,000.00
in service bonds with which to pur-
chase the present electric distribu-
tion system in Hondo met with the
hearty approval of the citizenship by
a vote of 230 for to 48 votes against
the proposal.

The Council is thus given the
green light for full speed ahead in
the plan to take over the properties
specified and operate the same.

According to information already
published in this paper, the price to
be paid for the property is \$81,000.
Of the bonds authorized an amount of
\$88,000.00 (the \$7,000.00 to pro-
vide funds for necessary supplies, in-
stallations, etc.) will be issued at
the present time, and they have been
tentatively contracted to a bonding
company at the low rate of 2 3/4%.
They mature serially within 25 years
and may be paid as they fall due.

So long as the bonds remain un-
paid and draw interest the earnings
of the system will go to pay interest
and principal and leave the town,
just as the profits have been going to
the foreign corporation owning the
system have been doing, but when
the bonds are paid off all equities in
the property will vest in the town
and the profits, if any earned, will
remain in the city.

Not all municipally owned utilities
are successfully managed but many
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FIREMEN HOLD ELECTION

At the regular weekly meeting of
the Hondo Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment last Thursday night, December
3, the annual election of officers
was held. The results were as fol-
lows:

Chief—L. A. Mechler.

Marshall—Jack Fusselman.

Treasurer—Frank Scheweers.

Secretary—Rudy Rath.

President—Homer Wilson.

Vice President—R. L. Kollman.

Directors—Emmett Nester, B. A.

Scheweers, F. H. Hollmig, and L. A.

Mechler.

First Assistant Chief—Alfred

Breiten.

Second Assistant Chiefs—Homer

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We club FARMING with Many newspapers So that our commission Pays your subscription to it; Ask us about it and let us serve you.

EVENING IN PARIS GIFT SETS AT FLY DRUG CO.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM JUGS, LEINWEBER'S.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tf.

Gift Sets of all kinds—We prepare your package for mailing. FLY DRUG CO.

Jeff Franklin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boehme, was baptized in St. John the Evangelist's Church Sunday, December 6. Sponsor was Miss Dorothy Haby of Rio Medina. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boehme and little son for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and daughter, Dorothy, of Rio Medina, Mrs. Charles Boehme and Mrs. George Holzhauser of Castroville. Mrs. Haby, who had spent three weeks here, returned home while Miss Haby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Joe Roberts left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will attend the graduation of her husband Cadet Joe Roberts from the Lubbock Flying School Sunday. Roberts will receive his wings and be commissioned a second Lieutenant. He is the son-in-law of Mr. A. B. Brucks of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Duncan and son, Jimmy, spent the week-end in Houston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Loeffler.

Mrs. W. C. Stanford left Thursday of this week for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will join Tech. Sergeant Stanford. She spent several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, while her husband attended training school in Sebring, Florida. Sgt. Stanford spent his 15-day furlough here recently with Mrs. Stanford during her stay in Hondo.

Mrs. R. W. Gaines of San Antonio writes that they are so proud of their grandson, Lynton Eckhardt who now weighs eleven and one-half pounds. With his grandparents on both sides and his Daddy Bertram and Mother Jonelle, he sends his first and best Christmas wishes to all their friends in Hondo.

Roland Gaines Jr., better known to friends here as Sonny, is located at Brook Field, Panama Canal Zone, where he is a defense worker. One of his Christmas presents from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines, of San Antonio, will be a year's subscription to his home paper.

Pvt. Joe Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embrey of Hondo, was recently transferred from Camp Ferrell, Tenn., to Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. Joe, who has been in the service since September, is in the Ordnance Corps with Headquarters Co.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—NO. A. HORGAN, Funeral Director

SMART COSTUME JEWELRY AND LOVELY LINGERIE—THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. A BIG SELECTION AT HOLLIGER'S DRESS SHOP.

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QUIHI LADIES AID MEETS

The Quihi Ladies' Aid Society met at 2 P. M. December 3rd at the parish hall. The meeting opened with a Hymn, Scripture reading and a prayer by the pastor. Election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. Herman Gerdes; Vice President, Mrs. Louis Schrevers; Secretary, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Bohlen; Reporter, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; sick committee, Mrs. O. A. Grell and Mrs. Otto Lindenburg; auditing committee, Mrs. Emil Saathoff and Mrs. Geo. Balzen. The induction of the officers is to take place Sunday, January 10, after the morning service.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the former officers. The reading was on the topic, "Christmas Memories", by the pastor. Our soldiers of the congregation will again be remembered with a small token for Christmas.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mrs. Edgar Balzen served a delicious lunch to the following: Rev. C. Weeber, Messmates D. G. Reitzer, Louis Schrevers, Emil Saathoff, Geo. Balzen, J. G. Bohlen, Arnold Balzen, Walter Grell, Otto Lindenburg, and Herman Gerdes.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. J. G. Bohlen and Mrs. Walter Grell. With a Christmas Carol and the Lord's Prayer the meeting adjourned.

Reporter.

LOANS FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

The Farm Security Administration is helping thousands of low-income farm families to increase production at a profit of the needed war foods by loans and help in farm and home management. It is particularly important that farmers who cannot obtain adequate credit from other loan agencies, see the county rural supervisor of FSA at their earliest convenience and before the beginning of the peak loan season.

Small farm operators should make immediate inquiry as to the requirements for a "Food for Freedom" loan and start putting all his labor and land resources to work on the Nation's food production line.

Loans may be made to help the small farmer produce most of the family's food needs and a surplus to sell, including dairy and poultry products, poultry, hogs, beef, etc. Farmers qualifying for "Food for Freedom" loans must have a desire to make a contribution to the Nation's food requirements and also have possibilities for repaying the loan over a period of time ranging as high as five years if a lease or rental contract on desirable land can be obtained for this period. Action should not be delayed. See Mr. Hugh F. Weaver, County Rural Supervisor for the FSA located at Hondo, Texas.

LACOSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The members of the LaCoste Home Demonstration Club and their families enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl on Saturday evening.

After the guests had arrived they were ushered into a room where Santa Claus and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree awaited them. Gifts for the guests were distributed by Santa Claus.

Several games of cards were played and prizes were awarded.

Delicious refreshments of chicken sausage, potato salad, fruit salad cake, cookies and coffee were served to the guests.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Louise Hitzfelder.

Reporter.

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THE RAYE



The Raye and Park THEATRES



THE PARK

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"COUNTER-ESPIONAGE"

Warren William Eric Blote

Sunday and Monday December 13-14

"THE MAGNIFICENT DOPE"

Henry Fonda Lynn Bar

Don Ameche

Tuesday and Wednesday December 15-16

"STRAWBERRY BLONDE"

James Cagney Olivia de Havilland Rita Hayworth

Thursday, December 17

"THE DEVIL PAYS OFF"

Margaret Tallichet Charles Starrett

Friday and Saturday December 18-19

"RIDING THROUGH NEVADA"

Charles Starrett

Night show starts at 7:00 P. M.

Matinee SATURDAY only at 2:00 P. M.

Admission 9c and 20c all times

FERN ULRICH WEDS

THE YANCEY METHODIST CHURCH

Coming as a surprise to family and friends here is the marriage of Miss Fern Ulrich of Hondo and Lou McKinney of Alpine, Texas, which took place at 9:30 P. M. Saturday, December 5, at Marathon, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Methodist church there.

The bride wore a gold dress and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ulrich and the late Mr. Ulrich, of Hondo. She graduated from Hondo High School and attended Sul Ross College at Alpine and the University of Texas, where she received her degree. For the past two years she has been teaching school in Marathon. The bridegroom is a rancher of Alpine and is a member of the Naval Reserve. Until he is called to the service, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will make their home in an apartment at Marathon. The bride will continue her teaching.

Friends in Marathon are honoring the bride with a shower this week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hondo, Texas

R. R. Gresham, Pastor

The First Baptist Church has purchased a house and lot for a new parsonage to be located directly across the street from Mr. H. Z. Windrow. As soon as the present parsonage is vacated, it will be used as a social center for the soldiers and as an educational building by the church.

We cordially invite you to attend our services. You will feel better for having attended church. Come and have fellowship with us. Our services are as follows: Sunday School—10:00 A. M.; Morning Services—11:00 A. M.; Training Union—6:30 P. M.; Evening Services—7:45 P. M.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

TO SING WITH UNIVERSITY SINGERS

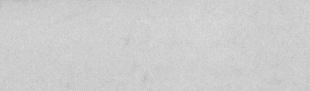
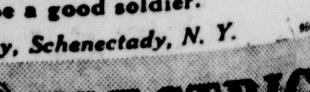
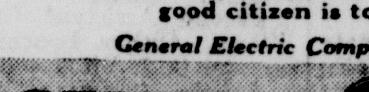
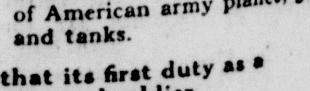
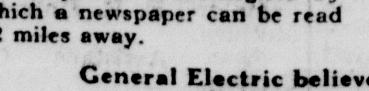
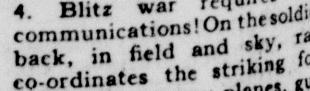
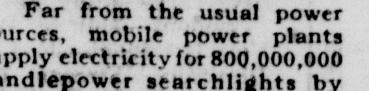
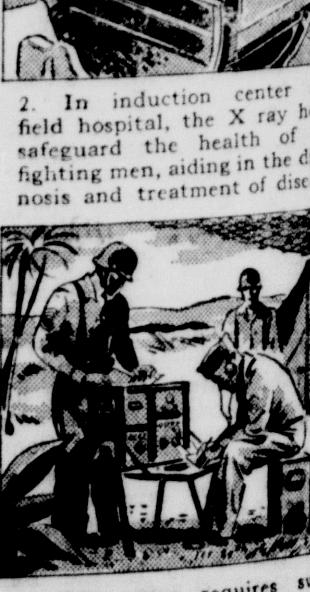
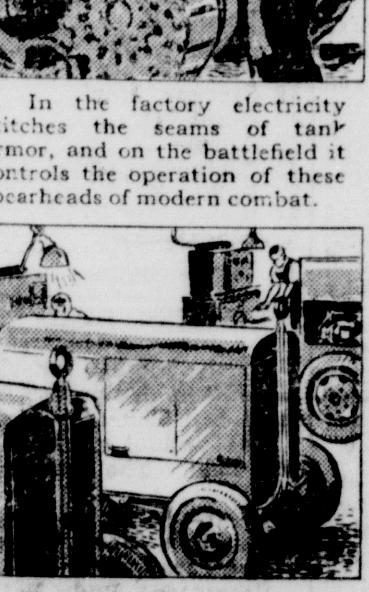
Austin, Texas, Dec. 11—Traditional carol singing as well as presentation of Handel's "Messiah" is scheduled to take the leading place in the University of Texas Christmas celebration this year.

Students will be dismissed for holidays on Dec. 17, almost three weeks before Christmas day. In the usual pre-Christmas observance will be held, anyway. The University Singers, 150 strong, are to present their annual oratorio, this year the "Messiah." The Singers will lead the all-University carol-singing.

Among the students in the Singers is Betty Merriman of Hondo.

EVERSHARP FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS AT FLY DRUG CO.

On Every Front



LA COSTE LEDGER

LaCoste Ledger

Private and Mrs. Edgar Kempf of LaCoste are the proud parents of an infant daughter born in the Casper Clinic Wednesday, December 12, 1942. Pvt. Kempf is now stationed in Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Florence, and granddaughter LaVern Griffin, Miss Louise Nehr and Cecil Dodig of San Antonio and Mrs. Josephine Deviger from here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Sunday.

Jos. Kaufman Sr. had the misfortune of breaking his leg while in San Antonio Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital where he is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn Jr., Monte Rihn and friends from San Antonio were visiting relatives in LaCoste Sunday. Johnny was telling his friends goodbye because he leaves for an army camp December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller and daughter Ruth, Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons, Martin Jr. and Lester, and Mrs. Hazel Jungman of San Antonio and Miss Isabel Mangold from here were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler of Devine honored their daughter Kathleen with a dinner Sunday, November 29th. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl, all of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Dora Neuman, Tony Mann and Otto Mann of Devine, Estelle Varana of Charlotte, Bill Heiser of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family.

Staff Sergeant David R. Biediger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger of Castroville. David entered the United States Army Air Corps at Kelly Field on July 15, 1940, as an airplane mechanic. He was stationed at Kelly Field for four years. When his first transfer came he was sent to Brooks Field, where he remained for four months. In November, 1940, he went to Hamilton Field, California. Later he attended school at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, where he took an electrician's course. He was at Chanute for three months and then went back to Hamilton Field. In November, 1941, he was sent overseas to the Philippines Islands. During his past year his parents have heard from him. Several months after the war started his relatives here received a long-delayed postcard on which he stated he had recently had a most enjoyable evening in Manila. The card had been written late in November, 1941. In April of this year his parents received a brief letter greeting from him that had been sent from Cebu. Last word regarding their son was received by Mr. and Mrs. Biediger in August, 1942, at which time the Red Cross reported him missing.

Quintin L. Bendele, fireman third class in the United States Coast Guard, was transferred recently from Fort Pierce Florida, to Curtiss Bay, Maryland. Quintin is attending Fireman's School up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman received a letter from their son, Pfc. Allen F. Salzman, telling them of his recent promotion. He was also transferred recently from Fort Lewis, Washington, to Camp Young, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert were very glad indeed to receive a letter from their youngest son, Leroy Bippert, last week-end after waiting more than five months for news from him. He wrote from San Francisco, Calif., and seemed very glad to be in the states again.

Sergeant Joe Fisher was transferred from Fort Sam Houston to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, several weeks ago and writes that the place is really nice despite the cold weather.

Sergeant Frederick Bauerlein is now writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauerlein of LaCoste, "somewhere in Africa". They received word of his safe arrival there from him last week.

Sergeant Richard Zeinert, who had been stationed at Fort Sam Houston was transferred with the 2nd Division to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, recently. Sgt. Hilmer Zeinert is stationed at Harlingen, Texas.

Private Alton E. Stein was transferred last week from Santa Monica, California, to Salt Lake City, Utah, and remained there only two days.

He arrived at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Schneider of Macdona recently received word from their son, Arthur W. Schneider, who is serving in the United States Navy since June, stating that he is well. Arthur is aboard the U. S. S. *Merriam*.

Elton T. Tondre of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at Shreveport, Louisiana, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Casper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suchs of LaCoste received word from their son, Charles Suchs Jr., who is stationed at March Field, Calif., that he has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Joe E. Karm writes homefolks in LaCoste that for the past two weeks he has been stationed in Miami Beach, Florida.

ARM NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

By V. M. Couch

When traveling through different parts of the country it has been noted that on many farms the fence posts are not cleaned up as much as in years past. While the brush growing along the fences does not add to the appearance of the farm, there is an advantage, it prevents the strong winds from getting a clear sweep

across the fields within, which picks up and blows fine particles of the soil, perhaps for miles, and these brush fences stop the wind more or less in winter from carrying all of the snow off the ground, leaving the surface bare and exposed when high winds lift the top soils right off the fields and carry it until stopped by trees, woods or some line fence that has not been cleared of wind-breaking bushes.

Unplanted fence rows surely help to stop various kinds of soil erosion and conserve wild life, and the latter is important, as not near the number of birds are found in some sections as there were years ago. On the other hand, there is a disadvantage in wind breaks when allowed to grow too high and that is that too much of the ground is shaded, preventing growth of crops.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

William Davenport of Daisy Tenn., stationed at the Navigation School at Hondo spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Davenport, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Word and Miss Nina Word of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eblette of Houston visited in the Roy Word and Preston Word homes Sunday.

Pfc. Lewis Boehle of San Diego, Calif., and his sister, Miss Crystal Boehle, of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch.

TARPLEY

E. Smith made a business trip to Kingsville Saturday.

Miss Eva Marie Mansfield of San Antonio and Norman Mansfield of College Station visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Guests in the M. L. Hauser home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wisakowsky and children.

Mrs. Ben Ferguson of San Antonio visited Mrs. Lee Smith last week.

Mrs. Elzie Dean went to Sabinal Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Slezak and Mrs. Archie Leslie were shopping in Hondo Monday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio was at his ranch here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock of San Antonio were visitors in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

Kathleen Schmidt suffered an attack of appendicitis Sunday and was taken to a hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravay have moved back to Tarpley from Leon Springs.

Miss Agnes Moore returned to her home in Port Arthur after spending the past several months with her grandmother, Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield visited in San Antonio Sunday.

HARVEST

I looked upon
A field
Of ripened wheat;
Their tips reflecting
Glints of sun
In shimmering ripples
Of light.
A whispering breeze
Kissed the glistening heads;
And then I faced a sea
Of golden waves.

—EUNICE CLEMENT HYATT.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News. YANCEY

Teachers and students of various schools and colleges who spent last week-end with homefolks were Miss Helen Viemers, Mary Jane and Eileen McClaugherty, Anna Lee McAnelly, Amy Melton John, G. C. Jr. and James W. McAnelly, Richard Hardt. All attended services at the Methodist church.

Mr. H. G. Wilson was taken to San Antonio for medical treatment last week; last report is that he is improving.

Last week on Thanksgiving we attended the graduation exercises at the Hondo Air Field, where our friend, Cadet John Buchanan, received his wings and was made a lieutenant. He and eight others were transferred to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hornung visited his father, who is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital. Mrs. Charlie Heiligenman Sr. went to San Antonio for medical treatment last week.

BIRY

Miss Thresia Keller and Miss Gertrude Bohl spent the week-end at Eagle Pass with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer.

Raymond Bendele and Alvin Bader spent Saturday in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bond and sons of Freer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt; also visited her mother at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son of LaCoste spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz had as their guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rowie Senne and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale and sons.

THREE HONDO STUDENTS IN WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Joe Mims (Frances Fly Mims), Miss Patricia Ney, and Ferdinand Louis Rothe, of Hondo, are among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The book will be released in January or February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges; it is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues.

Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of WHO'S WHO is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Mrs. Mims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oreneth A. Fly, will receive her A. B. degree from Southwestern University in June. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Southwestern University; was president of that sorority; on the Women's honor council; member of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society; member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity; and a member of the student Senate of Southwestern University as.

Mrs. Mims graduated from Hondo High School in the class of 1939.

Miss Ney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ney of Hondo and will receive her B. S. degree in Home Economics from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio in May. This is the second year Miss Ney has been chosen for this honor. She also represented Incarnate Word College in "Who's Who" in 1941-42. Miss Ney is a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary sorority for Senior Women, the Home Economics Club, Catholic Sodality, and is now secretary of the Senior Class at Incarnate Word. Miss Ney graduated from Hondo High School in the class of 1939. She was valedictorian of her class.

Ferdinand Louis Rothe, son of Judge Arthur H. Rothe, will receive his B. S. C. degree from St. Mary's University in June. Mr. Rothe is President of the Student Government at Chaminade Hall, the University Dormitory. He graduated from Sabinal High School in the class of 1939 and during his high school career was President of Freshman and Sophomore classes. He attained the rank of Lone Star Farmer in the Future Farmers of America Organization, and was Vice-President of his local chapter. He was class reporter for his school paper during his junior and senior years.

ECONOMY NEEDED

"With a terrific drain of wealth into the Federal Treasury, all units of government must economize if local government is to survive," according to Aldo Jenks, acting director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, University of Texas.

Mr. Jenks stated his views in the current issue of the *South Texan*, official publication of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, which, together with other regional chambers in Texas, has been campaigning for administrative economy in the state government.

"Texas is the sixteenth lowest in per capita income in the nation, with an average income per person in 1940 of \$418," Mr. Jenks wrote. "The national average was \$573. Nevada with a per capita income of \$960 was the largest. In 1930 the total tax levy in Texas for all purposes, was 79 million dollars. In the next ten years that levy had been increased to 122 million dollars. This means that every man, woman and child in Texas in 1940 paid \$19.15 as his share of this tax burden."

"If current taxes were the only drain on the income of the people of Texas, this amount of \$19.15 would not be alarming; but, in addition to this, we find from figures reported by the United States Bureau of the Census that Texas' per capita share of the state indebtedness in 1940 was \$22.60—so that current taxes and indebtedness took \$41.75 out of the pocket of every person in Texas in 1940. This was more than 10 per cent of the average income in that same year. Deduct \$41.75 from \$418, which was the average per capita income, and it leaves a net income of \$376.25 after taxes and interest have been paid."

"Is our government in Texas costing us too much money? Let us compare the cost in Texas with the cost in other states. Again we shall turn to the figures reported by the Bureau of the Census. Nevada, with the highest per capita income in 1940, paid \$33.88 as its per capita share of the tax levy. New Jersey, the spending of funds by state agencies... According to the state auditor's report on taxes and indebtedness of local units of government for 1941, this debt outstanding which ranked second in national income, paid \$22.49. Based entirely upon income, Nevada should have paid \$38.30 in comparison with Tex-

as. The difference is \$10.00."

"Students of government who have investigated the problems involved in the reorganization of government have suggested the grouping of counties into districts adequate in area, population and wealth to secure properly the necessary functions of road building, public health and public welfare."

"There is no reason to believe that such units would be less effective than at present in operating government, administering the schools or acting for the state in various central control capacities."

"It had been pointed out by the writer that even though state taxes have mounted to a record high level, 'yet they are not sufficient to match against the counties amounted to \$14.03 for every \$100 of assessed value.' The largest county debt, as reported, was \$96.20 per \$100 valuation, although three Texas counties had kept their debt under \$1 per \$100."

"Today, if democracy is to exist," concluded Mr. Jenks, "we cannot afford to stand for poor government, and every department of government must cut its expenditures to the bone and refrain from spending the taxpayers' money except for absolute essentials for the preservation of life, health and education of the community."

A threat to the livestock industry this fall is ergot poisoning which already has brought losses to Panhandle ranchers. Ergot, a fungus disease which often affects the heads of many native grasses, rye, and other small grains during wet seasons, not only causes abortion but also may cause sloughing of the hoofs, ears, and tail. Canada wild rye, Virginia wild rye, and Western wheat grass in the vicinity of Canadian are heavily infested with the fungus disease (ergot). The fungus is also found as far south as Gray County. Since there is no effective antidote for ergot poisoning, the disease must be prevented by stopping consumption of infected grasses. George W. Barnes, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, recommends these general precautions: Cut for hay before the plants head out. Or cut the infected heads and remove them from pastures and meadows. Avoid feeding hay which contains infected heads. Provide livestock with an abundance of clean forage during the fall and winter when the heads are softened by moisture and other forage is covered with snow. If necessary, remove stock from infested ranges.

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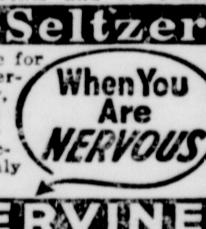
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Pearson's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

The second phase of the war, started when the AEF landed on the shores of North Africa, accentuates the need for more speed, longer hours, and harder work, and for concentration on the building of more planes, tanks, ships, and guns. The nation after chafing under eleven long months of taking it, is demonstrating renewed enthusiasm and ability to provide whatever it takes.

—WSS—

Manpower is still the uppermost war production problem. Employers are urged by Selective Service officials to take prompt action in filing deferment applications for their key and absolutely essential men. The realization that there must be an orderly and effective disposition of manpower lies behind the new "manning table plan." The Army is enlisting industry's aid in a more intelligent employment of skilled men inducted from industry.

—WSS—

A series of executive orders, based upon suggestions of Mr. Baruch and Justice Roseman, is expected soon from the President. It is believed that these orders will provide for extending the basic work week from 40 to 48 hours. They may require war contractors to hire all future employees through the U. S. Employment Service.

—WSS—

It is possible that supplementary proposals would prevent a worker from shifting from one job to another without the consent of the U. S. Employment Service. Another phase would channel all enlistments for the armed services through Selective Service. This would discourage any shifts that would operate against the war effort.

—WSS—

In Congress there is talk of putting labor on a full war footing. Keynote for this new demand springs from the Truman Committee's recommendation for a 48-hour basic work week. That report, as published, has White House approval. Capitol sentiment is crystallized on the longer week, but because it is on the executive order schedule Congress may not be called upon to meet the issue.

—WSS—

Many labor policies and many union practices developed to meet depression conditions, according to some member of Congress, must be overhauled and some of the restrictive union practices must be scrapped. Not only has the depression passed but we are in an all-out war in which there is an acute labor shortage.

—WSS—

Sentiment in Congress indicates a chance for enacting legislation requiring financial accounting of labor unions and for making unions liable for prosecution under the antitrust laws. It is not likely that Congress will go much beyond this point at this time, in the opinion of competent observers.

—WSS—

The "plastic standard" program is the Capitol jokester's name for the proposed legalization of plastic coins to conserve copper and other critical materials.

OUT ON THE PRAIRIE

Out on the lonesome prairie,
Neath the velvet robe of night:
On which the stars are spangled,
Displaying their lamps of light.

The cowboys of love are singing
To the throb of the violin's heart.
And in the fire's bright embers,
They see the dreams that start
To echo all the longings
That long have dormant lain,
Now, bright as the fire are burning
And at their heart-strings strain.

Soon they are in the saddle
Still dreaming of love's sweet bliss
As they ride across the prairie
Visioning the thrill of love's kiss.

The ranch is a place of labor;
But someday they'll own one too,
Then, with the love of a lifetime,
Their labors all renew.

—MAY JUNE ROSE

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A great passion, glows with glory,
Has no partner for a mate;
But what a shining jewel!
Upon the hand of fate!

—PAUL JANS

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THE WAR



The Armed Forces

War Secretary Stimson announced Army furloughs will be granted between December 12 and January 13 to no more than 10 percent of the enlisted strength of any camp or station at any one time. Mr. Stimson said many young officers have been transferred from Washington jobs to combat duty, and they will continue to be transferred until at least two-thirds of the officers on duty in Washington will be men more than 35. The Federal Communication Commission announced that after December 1 members of the armed forces and persons sending money to them will receive a 50 percent rate reduction on domestic telegraph money orders up to \$25.

Selective service registrants will be required to carry classification cards as well as registration cards with them at all times, beginning January 1.

Farmer Production and Prices

Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced 1943 food-for-freedom goals asking the highest production in the history of American agriculture. The goals will shape next year's farm production to the needs of the United Nations, and are aimed at maintaining or exceeding the record level attained this year. The 1943 corn acreage allotment for the commercial corn area will be 43,423,000 acres, as compared to 41,338,000 acres in 1942, in order to insure feed for 1944 and beyond.

To combat a critical butter shortage, the WPB prohibited dairy producers from distributing whipping cream or other heavy cream. The order does not affect coffee cream and does not apply to any farmer who delivers up to four quarts of heavy cream per day if his deliveries averaged less than one gallon daily in the three months ended November 25.

Labor Supply and Disputes

Selective Service Director Hershey instructed all local draft boards to refuse releases for enlistment of essential aircraft or shipbuilding workers—registrants employed in these industries who are or should be classified in Class 2-B or 3-B. War Manpower Chairman McNutt announced that a comprehensive list of "essential" occupations has been prepared to guide selective service boards in determining occupational deferment and to aid the U. S. Employment Service in deciding activities having a prior claim on a worker available for placement.

The Office of War Information reported that approximately 15 million U. S. women—less than 23 percent of the total female population—are now gainfully employed. 4 million of them in war jobs. The office estimated there will be 18 million women in paid employment by next year—6 million of them in war industries. Germany as early as 1939 had 37 percent of her women working. The WLB announced the number of man-days lost from war industry strikes decreased from 318,892 in September to 167,865 in October—the lowest since last January.

Transportation

The public Roads Administration said its surveys show the average speed of passenger cars on rural highways since the institution of the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit has been reduced to 37 miles per hour and trucks to 38 miles per hour. Another survey showed that in 12 war plants in six states the majority of the employees travel to work by automobile. Office of Defense Transportation Director Eastman recommended that buses and street cars space their stopping places in cities at distances from 600 to 1,200 feet. He said any distance less than 500 feet would be wasteful of rubber, gasoline and equipment.

KALEIDOGRAPH

The moving finger writes, and chlorophyll
In suicidal splendor humors an aging sun;
Green shoots of jealousy, blue stripes of grief

May yet—who knows—glow rose before my life is done.

—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

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Stabilization of wages

The War Labor Board delegated to War Secretary Stimson the power to rule upon all wage and salary adjustments of the more than one million civilian employees in the U. S. and Alaska employed by the War Department, the Army Exchange Services and government-owned, privately-operated facilities of the department. The Board issued a list of 29 industries employing 8 million workers in which its regional directors will be authorized to act on requests for wage increases to correct maladjustments by applying the little steel formula without board review.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Dec. 7.—HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts \$800. The Monday hog trade at San Antonio proved fairly active and mostly 25c higher than Friday. A \$13.25 top took the bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while comparable grade 160-180 lbs ranged from \$12.75-13.25. Limited numbers 140-160 lbs. light lights cashed at 12.50-12.75. Most sows 450 lbs. and under cleared \$12.00-12.25. Feeder pigs maintained steady rates at \$11.50-12.25 for Good and Choice 70-120 lb. weights.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,600; CALVES 3,400. Trading in the cattle division proved fairly active for most slaughter classes with prices listed fully steady as compared with last week's close. Canner cows sold strong to 25c higher and some deals on Medium grade calves looked 25c higher. Extremely narrow demands made stocker calves hard to move. Scattered sales looked steady to weak but indications pointed to an incomplete clear-

ance. Lightweight consignments closed 25c to as much as 50c lower.

A few loadlots Medium grade straight grass and short fed steers cashed at \$11.75-12.50 while Common and Medium selections sold chiefly at \$9.00-11.25.

Good cows were extremely scarce in the day's supply with only a few sales listed at \$9.25-10.00. The bulk of Common and Medium offerings changed hands at \$7.50-9.00 while Canners and Cutters commanded \$5.00-7.25. Sausage bulls turned at \$8.50-10.00. A spread of \$11.25-12.50 secured Good and Choice slaughter calves. Common and Medium kinds changed hands at \$8.75-11.00 and Culls \$7.00-8.50.

Limited dealings for Good and Choice stocker calves listed prices at \$11.00-12.25 with Common and Medium mixed lots at \$8.50-10.50. Heifer calves rarely exceeded \$11. Medium stocker steers cleared \$10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,800 including 2,100 goats. Scattered sheep sales appeared generally steady. A package Good No. 2 pelt wethers earned \$6.00. Slaughter goats failed to move as rapidly as last week's trade but prices showed little change. Loadlots Common and Medium Angoras cashed at \$4.75-5.25 with one load 77 lb. Medium and Good to \$5.50. Culls dropped to \$4.25.

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Ed W. Tschirhart was down from Medina Saturday on business and while here paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call.

Louis J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Wednesday, referring for the Anvil Herald, Farming and the San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Wille Wengenroth of Rio Medina underwent a major operation December 6th at Medina Hospital and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the Texas 1942 peanut crop at 583,000,000 pounds, three times larger than the previous record crop of 184,800,000 pounds in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson of San Antonio are the parents of a baby born December 10, 1942, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Hanson was formerly Lonnie Jo Walters of Medina.

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On Sunday Nov. 29, the relatives and some friends of Mrs. Regina Saathoff gathered at her home to celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary. At the noon hour the table was set with too many good things to eat to mention, different kinds of meats and salads and everything one could wish for. The afternoon passed quickly and at about five o'clock the table was set again. After supper everyone went home wishing Grandma Saathoff many more birthdays. Some of the relatives could not come because they are in the Army others on account of tire and gasolene problem.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Mrs. Regina Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saathoff

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saathoff, H. L. Saathoff, Frank Saathoff, Horace Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mrs. Amanda Ward, Anton Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Groot and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kueck, B. H. Brucks, W. F. Tampke, Freddie Heickman, A. J. Rohlf, Sgt. Erwin J. Schmidt, Sgt. J. O. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Heickmann, Mr. and Mrs. Aug Bohmfalk, Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muennink and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muennink and son, Mrs. Anna Muennink, Mrs. Luella Ward, Miss Edith Ward, Miss Helen Bohmfalk, Miss Alice Heickmann, Miss Charline Brucks, Miss Mary Lou Saathoff, Miss Alnita Jean Saathoff, Miss Lucille Bohmfalk, Chas. Kueck Jr., and Roy Bohmfalk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 25, Horace G. Small and Harriet Jane Vertrees.

Nov. 26, Lt. Paul A. Fine and Dorothy Curtis.

Nov. 26, Laurence Osburnsen and Winifred R. Bickle.

Nov. 26, Robert J. Boren and Charlotte Higle.

Nov. 27, John S. West and Dorothy G. Duncan.

Nov. 27, Frank P. Mills and Eloise Craig Hazelwood.

Nov. 27, Louis Gerloff and Mrs. Louise Haass.

Nov. 28, John Stewart Halstead and Marjorie Emma Moore.

Nov. 28, Joseph Carl Petersen and Mildred Augusta Ingraham.

Nov. 29, Domin D. Homen and Thyrta Wilson Skinner.

Dec. 1, Maurice G. Thomas and Mrs. Rozelle Lee Wilhite Thomas.

Dec. 1, Leslie O. Green and Anna Louise Potts.

Dec. 3, John H. Johnson and C. Genne Cheatham.

Dec. 4, Roy A. Lafser and Bette Hess.

Dec. 4, Fred O. Moore and Harriet Amboline Burke.

Dec. 5, Lt. John C. Chew and Patrie Elizabeth Sexton.

Dec. 5, Morris F. Walker and Carroll N. Linfoot.

Dec. 5, Frederick A. Scheuerman and Margaret Righter Leak.

Dec. 5, Ainaid L. Johnson and Annaebelle Angst.

Dec. 5, Walter M. McKeen and Marion Nadeen Moen.

Dec. 9, John W. Baker and Evelyn Schumacher.

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One 1942 Model 380X Philco in beautiful console.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI-SAT.—"Counter-Espionage", Lone Wolf mystery. Players: Warren William, Eric Blore, Hillary Brooke, Forrest Tucker and others.

SUN-MON.—"Flying Tigers" drama of the famous flyers on the Burma Road. Players: John Wayne, John Carroll, and Anna Lee and others.

TUES-WED.-THURS.—"Manila Calling", war drama. Players: Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis, Cornel Wilde, James Gleason, Ralph Byrd, and others.

The Park

FRI-SAT.—"Come On Danger" Western. Players: Tim Holt, Frances Neal, Ray Whitley, Lee "Lasses" White, and others.

SUN-MON.—"The Magnificent Dope", farce. Players: Henry Fondas, Lynn Bari, Don Ameche, Edward Everett Horton, George Barbier, and others.

TUES-WED.—"The Strawberry Blonde", romance, melodrama. Players: James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Una O'Connor, and others.

THURS.—"The Devil Pays Off" intrigue-romance. Players: J. Edward Bromberg, Osa Massen, William Wright, and Margaret Talliechet.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Medina Local Board No. 1 requires that registrants with occupational deferments shall call at the local Board Office to secure FORM

42-A, and complete same, at least one week before the expiration of their deferment term. The expiration date is shown on the registrant's classification card. Failure to renew deferments on time may result in a 1-A classification for defaulting registrants.

NOTICE, TRUCK OWNERS

Owners of trucks who have had their Certificate of War Necessity returned and mileage not sufficient for the usual operation to carry them through December and January are asked to report to this office for correction.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

DEADLINE NEAR

December 15 is the deadline for applying to be made for Sugar Ration Book No. 1, according to an announcement by the Medina County War Price and Rationing Board. If you have not applied for the Sugar Ration Book, you are urged to do so before that date.

FOR RENT

Large house—good well with windmill—20-acre farm—large barn and other outbuildings—one-half mile from courthouse. Will rent house and farm together or separately. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127.

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Eugene's Furniture Upholstering All kinds of furniture done over. Box springs re-tied. Location—front of Pedro Santos' dance hall. 4tpd.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Dec. 8, Mrs. A. O. Winkenhower, Hondo, Ford 4-door.

Dec. 8, Edward C. Jones, Hondo, Ford sedan.

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His favorite color, fabric, and pattern is now available for you. You will show perfect taste in selecting one of these finer ties.

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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1942

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 13, 1942

10:00 A. M. to 12 o'clock, Sunday School and Christmas program rehearsal in church. William Santleben Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. German divine service in the Fuos Bldg.

The Zion's Luther League will have its annual Christmas social in connection with the business meeting on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, beginning at 2 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. instead of Friday night, as announced last week, on account of gas rationing. Please take notice, members.

We heartily thank Zion's Lutheran

Sunday School for the nice offering last Sunday for Grace Lutheran Saturum.

Let everyone remember that the church needs you and that you need the church in these trying times. Don't let God down and then expect Him to hold you up. Jesus said, "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it abundantly." "Whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely." These promises are still in force.

We extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us.

The church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1942

The D'Hanis communication failed to arrive in time for this week's paper.

QUIHI NOTES

And unto Joseph were born two sons . . . before the famine . . . which Asenath . . . bare unto him. And Joseph . . . filled the name of the first born Mannasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. Gen. 41: 50, 51.

Oh! for a glimpse into Joseph's home! Love-making and wedding are one thing, the life thereafter, another. The first sight might have been a comedy, the second, often, a tragedy. Wedding-bells (almost out of fashion today) often make the welkin ring in azure blue—ringing in the blues for an echo. And, who would have thought it? with flowers still in brilliant glow, "now sighs steal out and tears begin to flow." And the silvery moon, often witness, in her silent way, of the numerous trysts in balmy summer-nights peeks into darkened windows and saddened eyes with a sympathetic and understanding eye. With her prophetic insight into these loves, she might have whispered, I told you so, "I knew your beau, I knew his stamp and knew his crew." But who would have believed her? Fortunately, she, in her nightly excursions, has occasion to witness millions where marriage, this "world-without-end bargain", has brought untold and immeasurable "profits" in every way to both contractors.

Was Joseph's home in that class? They spoke a different language, in words and idioms and syntax. Yet, by this time, the husband had mastered the Egyptian tongue. His race is still known for its fast pick-up of foreign speech in business, at least. Did they speak the same language otherwise? In temper, aims and ambition? In food, and furniture and fables? The food question has served many a union. Joseph insisted on his "kosher" meats. Did that cause friction? Both had different backgrounds, rearing and education, contrasts, quite frequently unbridgeable. She had moved in high-class society; Joseph in prison camps. Would he understand her shopping list, her purchases, perhaps extravagant in his eyes? Was she a "spendthrift both of money and of wit?" And the relatives? Often they blow into the glowing embers. His were practically unknown; hers rather near and all around. Their contact was inescapable. "A man is a bundle of relations, a knot of roots", and so is woman. They knew his past, ample cause for pursing lips and turning up noses. Whose side would she take? With some of them, perhaps, "more than kin and less than kind?"

And then her social connections with nobility, ambassadors, high-ranking officers, high and mighty diplomats, ladies high in feather and spirits, purse-proud financiers, speculators with an axe to grind, politicians looking for petticoat assistance, office-seekers of the same stripe, social lions for sex appeals and cheap parasites feasting on invitations, where would Joseph be with his limited and inexperienced versatility and social polish? Would not the lady of the house be the only one to do the honors and meet the motley crowd of bejeweled highfliers with cool and measured dignity; with poor husband in the rear as a mere figure, head, a masculine Cinderella, a smiling robot? Would she monopolize the applause? Would it not foster her pride and sense of superiority, and cause many a domestic rift? With both being "off the pitch, out of tune and off the hinges?"

Would she say, as it should be, "My true love hath my heart and I have his?" Even when the rush of duties, the prosaic workaday winds had brushed away some of the tender filigree and roseate hues of romantic bridal days? No religious differences, so often the source of matrimonial disharmony? Trifles

why bother about them? Joseph in the true way, was his life principle from which he would not swerve. "He for God only, she for God in him?" Did it apply here?

And in the course of time two sons arrived. New problems. A double fountain spouting trouble? Interesting, that he found time to marry. Positions of his kind quite frequently cancel such prospects. "One master-passion in the breast, like Aaron's serpent, swallows all the rest." Not with him. Doubly interesting, children in the family of this distinguished couple. Rather an exception. Social functions, pleasure jaunts and general "botheration" of child-rearing did not keep them from carrying out God's real intent of holy wedlock. And, shall we say, trebly interesting, they were no unwelcome surprise. The names selected rather indicate that they were taken as a signal token of God's kindness and of symbolic significance. And this modest climax may answer many of the foregone questions as to the happiness in Joseph's and Asenath's home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 13: Sunday school and Bible class as usual; English service at 11. German service at New Fountain, 3 P. M. Luther League program at 8. Sunday school teachers meet. A hearty invitation to come and join us.

—C. W.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Josephine Rogers Carrasco, whose residence is unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of January, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Courthouse in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day December, 1942, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3799.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frank Carrasco as Plaintiff and Josephine Rogers Carrasco a Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant. Plaintiff alleged on or about October 2nd, 1938, was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman; they continued to live together a man and wife until on or about April 1st, 1940, when defendant left the plaintiff and they have never lived together since as man and wife. The defendant about two months after their said marriage and until their separation began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff; That defendant often cursed plaintiff, and publicly accused him of living in adultery with a woman other than his wife; that there were no children born of their said marriage; and that they own no community property or other property. Prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations for costs of suit; and that defendant be returned her maiden name Josephine Rogers; all of which appears more fully in plaintiff's original petition on file.

Issued this the 2nd day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, as this the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1942.

EMIL BRITSCH,
Clerk, District Court,
Medina County, Texas.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page improved service for the entire post will be opened the middle of this month, Capt. Streckfus W. Manning, post exchange officer at the Hondo Army Air Field, announced today.

Regular service is being discontinued while equipment is moved from the old plant to the new and larger quarters located in the quartermaster area across the street from the post engineering office.

Until the new plant is ready to open, the air field personnel laundry and cleaning service will be handled by Hondo and San Antonio firms.

Captain Manning said the new plant would be able to handle a much heavier volume of business and offer faster service.

POST BAND TO CONDUCT LIGHT CONCERT

Men of the Army Air Forces Navigation School here will enjoy music greatly to their liking when the 324th AAFNS Band, under the direction of Mr. Harold Mueller, will present its initial light concert at the post's enlisted men's Service Club Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock.

The concert will consist of light classics and selections from popular musical shows of recent years.

If enough men show interest, Mr. Mueller plans to schedule regular Sunday performances. At present, it is planned to alternate each week with a regular band concert and a light classics presentation.

Post musical activities are under the supervision of Capt. Charles A. Baril, Special Service Officer.

The program arranged for the 35-piece band will include two march selections, an overture, a waltz and two fox trot numbers, concluding with the national anthem.

Capt. Don L. Negley is commanding officer of the band, with Mr. Mueller, warrant officer as leader and T. Sgt. Mahlon B. Salmon as assistant band leader.

USO-CAMP SHOWS SCHEDULES MUSICAL COMEDY FOR POST

"Flying Colors," a musical comedy extravaganza with a cast of big time performers, will be staged at the Hondo Army air field theatre on Wednesday night, Dec. 16, Capt. C. A. Baril, special service officer, announced today.

Two showings are scheduled—the first, at 6:30 p. m., for enlisted men and officers, and the second, at 8:30 p. m. for cadets and glider pilots.

A thousand or more persons can be seated in the theater for the first of several winter shows to be presented at the navigation school by USO-Camp Shows, Inc.

The theater will be open to all military personnel and their immediate families, and civilians living on the post for the admission-free show.

A hit on Broadway, "Flying Colors" is an eye-filling production with lavish costumes, songs and dances, with a generous dash of comedy and repartee interwoven.

The cast of 24 includes a pretty 12-girl chorus, who, as the precision-trained "Gae Foster Sweethearts," keep the show swinging along sprightly with novelty numbers.

Talented tapster Linda Moody, the young Brunette with her original fleet-footed routine, is a show stopper. She has danced for thousands of U. S. service men in the states and in Bermuda.

Fun-makers Lew Hearn, Johnny Woods and the team of Masters and

Caravan.

Lew Hearn, the veteran showman of the troupe and a leading entertainer for years, has made several pictures and appeared on a number of top radio programs. For performing for soldiers in military hospitals in the first world war, he received a scroll from the secretary of the navy.

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